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SUBJ: CHANA: TRADE PROTOCOL SIGNED

POUCH: MOSCOW, ROME(2) , COMUSTDC, FBIS OKINAWA, CINCPAC, BANGKOK, JAKARTA, KUALA LUMPUR, MANILA, RANGOON, SINGAPORE, TOKYO, VIENTIANE, CANBERRA, ACCRA

1. FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN, COLONEL W.C. O. ACQUAYE-NORTEY SIGNED CHANA'S 1974 TRADE PROTOCOL IN PEKING ON APRIL 30 (NCNA). FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHINAG ATTENDED THE CEREMONY, BUT FTVM CHEN CHIEH SIGNED FOR THE PRC. ACQUAYE -NORTEY AND A CHANAIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE AND INDUSTRY DELEGATION ARRIVED IN PEKING APRIL 25 AFETER ATTENDING THE CANTON TRADE FAIR. (UNCLASSIFED)

2. ALTHOUGH NO DEETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WERE MADE PUBLIC THE GHANIANS HAD HOPED TO NOEGOTIATE AN INCREASE IN PRC COMMERCIAL CREDITS AND TECHNICAL ASSITANCE FUNDS FOR
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THE PURCHASE OF MORE CHINESE MACHINERY AND CONSUMER GOODS.

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THEY ALSO HOPED TO INCREASE CHINESE PURCHASES OF GHANIAN TIMBER (EOL -63-334). CONSIDERING THEHIGH LEVEL TREATMENT AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT, THE CHANIANS WERE PROBABLY SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING MOST OF THEIR OBJECTIVES.
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